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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated May 11, 2004, which sets forth a two-month period for reply ending on July 11, 2004, (said period being eligible for extensions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a)), enclosed herewith for filing is:

Declarations and Powers of Attorney

A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document was attached to the above-identified specification.

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	A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney executed by to identifying fewer/more inventors than those identified in declaration filed with the above-identified application spe deletion/addition of inventors is specifically provided for in 37 (cification. Such	
	A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, inventor(s), as filed in parent application no.	, executed by the	
	A copy of the Power of Attorney with Revocation filed on	•	
	A Combined Power of Attorney with Revocation and Statement	t Under 3.73(b).	
	An Associate Power of Attorney executed by original Declaration/Power of Attorney.	/was listed on the	
Drawings			
	sheets of replacement drawings comprising Figures with 37 CFR § 1.84.	in compliance	
Sequence Lis	sting (Note - All items listed below are required if Sequence Listing is also being filed with Mi	issing Parts)	
	Paper copy of Sequence Listing		
	Diskette containing Sequence Listing in computer readable form		
	Amendment directing entry of Sequence Listing in specification		
	Statement to Support Filing of Sequence Listing		
Claim for Si	nall Entity Status		
	Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 3	37 CFR § 1.27.	
	Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 as:		
	an Independent Inventor		
	a Small Business Concern		
	a Nonprofit Organization		

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	Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.
	Request for Refund Due to Small Entity Status.
	Request for Refund Due to Fee Calculation Error.
	A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.52.
	Other:

Fee Calculation and Extension of Time

Request is hereby made under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application due July 11, 2004 to and through August 11, 2004, comprising an extension of the shortened period of one month:

	SMAL	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	\$	\$130	\$130	
☑ ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$	\$110	\$110	
☐ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$210	\$	\$420	\$	
☐ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$475	\$	\$950	\$	
☐ FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$740	\$	\$1480	\$	
FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$1005	\$	\$2010	\$	
TOTAL FEE DUE		\$		\$240	

	A check in amount of \$	is attached to cover	the surcharge and any requested
··········	extension of time. Please	charge any deficiency or o	credit any overpayment to Deposit
	Account No. 23-3050.		

- Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$240.
- The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment of the fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The signature of the following inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:
- Peter Carlin
 To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

\$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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